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SUBJECT: Drunk Driving

1. The authority to impose nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, for drunk driving involving enlisted soldiers in the ranks of SFC and above is reserved to special court-martial convening authorities. The authority to impose nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, for drunk driving involving enlisted soldiers in the ranks of SSG and below is reserved to summary court-martial convening authorities. In separate policy memorandum 13, I have withheld from subordinate commanders the authority to dispose of all misconduct by commissioned and warrant officers under my general court-martial jurisdiction.
2. In drunk driving cases involving commissioned, warrant or noncommissioned officers including corporals, AR 190-5 requires a general officer letter of reprimand be issued. Unit commanders remain responsible for ensuring compliance with this requirement and should coordinate with the servicing judge advocate when they receive a report of such a soldier operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. The servicing judge advocate will initiate GOMOR processing. Imposition of a GOMOR under AR 190-5 does not prevent imposition of nonjudicial punishment under Article 15 or judicial action for the same offense.
3. This memorandum applies to soldiers under my general court-martial jurisdiction. These policies should not be construed to direct a particular disposition of any case. Commanders will continue to exercise their independent judgment in every case.
4. Point of contact for this policy memorandum is the Staff Judge Advocate at 370-5844.
5. Victory Corps!


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